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For the Year of Christ 1670.

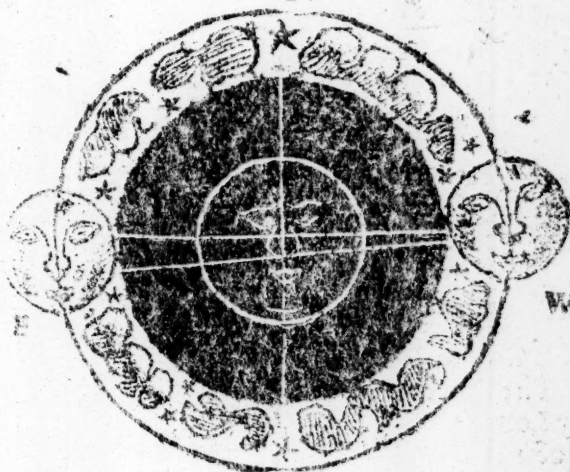
Being the second after Bissextile or Leap-year.

Wherein are contained the moveable Feasts, and a certain description of the Eclipses, and four Quarters of this Year 1670. The exact hour and min. of the new Moon, her full and quarters. The dayly disposition of the weather. A table shewing the Age of the moon every day, with the whole Fairs of Scotland.

Calculated for the *Meridian* of the honorable
City of GLASGOW.

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A TRUE CHRONOLOGY OF

Memorable things to this present

Year of God 1670.

S ince the Creation of the World	5619
Since the general Deluge	3963
Since Fergus the first King of Scotland	1999
Since the building of Solomons Temple	2687
Since Rome was built by Romulus	2421
Since the Scots entered Albion	2688
Since the building of Edinburgh Castle	2000
Since the last destruction of Jerusalem by Titus Vespasian	1601
Since the Christian Faith was received in Scotland	1460
Since the building of the high Church of Glasgow	472
Since the Bible first divided into Chapters	475
Since the first invention of Guns	290
Since the rare invention of Printing	230
Since the Colledge of Glasgow was builded	215
Since the appearing of the new star in Cassiopeia	97
Since the Gunpowder Treason, November 5.	65
Since the birth of King CHARLES the second	40
Since the great Fire in Glasgow	18
Since the last great Plague in London	4
Since the great Fire in London	3

Common vulgar Notes for this Year 1670.

T he Golden Number is	18
The Epact	18
Sunday Letter	B
Cycle of the Sun	27
Fastens-even	Feb. 15
Pasch	April 3
Ascension day	May 12
Whitsunday	May 22
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A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. A fair in
 Strmiglo, Aberdoar and Ennerkeithing the 6 day. A week-
 ly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8 of June, of Neat, Sheep,
 Horse, &c. containing till the first of October, the 10 day,
 a fair in Forgendeny, S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert,
 S. Laurence at Grimneck, 11 day, S. Margaret in Aber-
 nerbie, Ceres in Fife 12 day, Midsummer on S. Johns day,
 in S. Johnstoun five dayes, in Aire four dayes, in Wigton,
 Banff and Athelstoun 14 day, in Auchtermul the 15 day. And
 also a fair in Clackmannan 15 day, S. Margaret in Dumferm-
 linc, and at Moffet 18 day, in which place there is a weekly
 mercat every Friday, Earlestown 19 day, Merchill, near Levens-
 mouth, 22 day, Midsummer day in Forres, the 24 day, and at
 Townyettam on the Border, the 24 day, of Horse, Neat and
 Sheep, &c. with a weekly mercat. In Alathy, in Angus, called
 S. Emagola, the 25 day, S. Peters day at Forfar 25 day, bol-
 ding four dayes. As also in Faulkland, Bruntland, Bonff,
 Kelfo 26 day, Gallashiels 27 day, in Peebles 29 day, S. Seriff
 fair, the last tuesday of this month, S. John Baptist day, a fair
 in Frazerburgh 24 day.

xxxi. July begins on Fryday.

New Moon 6 day, 23 min. past midnight.
 First quarter 14 day, 15 min. past 2 in the morning.
 Full Moon 22 day, 8 min. past 10 in the forenoon.
 Last quarter 29 day, 31 min. past 1 in the morning.

Fair and hot to the 10 day, from thence to
 the 14 dark gloomy weather with thunder,
 from the 14 to the 20 some winds with rain,
 thence to the 27 fair pleasant weather, and to
 the months end inclining to rain.

July, which didst from Iulius Caesar take
 Thy lasting Name, much Hay in thee men make;
 Yet are thy Hay-cocks guilty of much evil,
 When Men and Maids do things on them uncivil.

Now the weather growing hot, it will not be so fit
 time to take Physick, therefore those who have a complaint

to have the Pox, had better stay till another time. The malignant Planet Saturn being in opposition to Jupiter in the tenth House, it will not be convenient as yet for men to eat roasted Hedge-hogs with the bristles on.

Culros the 1 day, Abernethie and Auchtermuchtie 2 day, S. Martine of Bulzeon 4 day, S. Thomas 5 day, S. Palladius in Forden in the Mernes 6 day, S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7 day, Kilwinning the 12 day, the 13 Saint Margaret in Kil-limure, 6 dayes at the Kirk of Forrig, the third tuesday in this moneth: Moffat, and at Kirkaldy, a fair of Horse, Neat, and Sheep, &c. the 18 day: a fair in Stirling the 20 day, Mary Magdalene in Linlithgow, Pottenweem, and Path-head 22. day, in Airth the 24 day. S. Cristina in Corstorphine a fair, the same 24 day. S. James in Forfare, Cowper of Fife, Lanerk, and Roxburgh, Kinghorn, and in Musselburgh, 25 day. The last Thursday of July a fair at Whit-horn 2 dayes.

xxxj. August begins on Sunday.

New Moon 5 day, about noontide.

First quarter 12 day, 54 min. past 5 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 20 day, 17 min. past 6 in the afternoon.

Last quarter 27 day, 35 min. past 9 in the forenoon.

The first 6 dayes indifferent good weather, thence to the 9 east winds with showers, from the 9 to the 13 more pleasant, from thence to the 17 barious, 18 19 20 pleasant barbest weather, to the 25 some winds, to the months end fair weather.

*This moneth the Countrey men with Hook and Sickle,
To get his Corn down doth his businesse rickle;
Whilest many idle Gallants, mincing Madams,
To Country Fairs do go to see Jack Adams.*

There shall be few weddings this moneth in the Countrey, for the men shall be so busie at Harvest-work, they shall not minde wooing. The Citizens are as weary of the Vacation, as a young man is of his old wife. Now the

the quite contrary. He that can light of a Wife that
rich, young, handsome, and good conditioned, it is as
marrying her in this month as in any other.

A fair at Leslie on tuesday before Easter; in Conster-
phine the first tuesday after Easter a fair; Saint Donald
fair at the Kirk of Achrohes 17 day, Mark Evangel
in Dyfert the 23 day, Beltan day the first, the 26 day, a
fair at Rugland the 28 day continuing four dayes; at Leaven
the 29 day, and in Kilreny the 30 day.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Stretthursday before Pasch, in Glasgow, Dunbarton, Cow-
per of Angus, Elgin of Murray, Paschmunday in Cowper of
Fife, Lanerk, and Irwing, Low Sunday after Pasch in Killi-
more, and all the week after at the Senzie of Saint Andrews.

xxxi. Day begins on Sunday.

Last quarter 2 day, 45 min. past 9 in the morning.

New Moon 9 day, 58 min. past 2 in the morning.

First quarter 16 day, 55 min. past 3 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 24 day, 45 min. past 2 in the afternoon.

Last quarter 31 day, 53 min. past 2 in the afternoon.

Pleasant weather to the 10 day, 10 11 come
what cold, thence to the 14 winds and rain, 15
16 17 18 more calm, thence to 25 wholesome
blasts, and to the moneths end rains with thun-
der in many places.

Now is the Spring in's prime, the fragrant Fields

With Flora's treasure grac'd, much pleasure yields,

Young Men and Maids abroad at Stool-ball play,

And are as merry as the Birds in May.

There is like to be a very great Conjunction betwixt
married men and their wives this moneth; but very few
poor people shall die with Surfeits, by overmuch eating
of Partridge and Pheasant. There seems some storm, and
that no little one, impending over the head of some peo-
ple, nation, or other; but when, where, or what time,
in what Country, or upon what particular place, I know
no more than a Horse.

17th day of May, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange
in the Sherrifdom of Linlithgow.

Holy-Crosse day, the second Belian, in Monroße, Kinroche
and in Peebles the 3 day, at Carlouk the 10 day, at Barnff
and at Kirkcaldy, a fair of Horse, Neat, and Sheep, &c. the
16 day, and in Sterling a fair, 10 dayes before Whitsunday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsomonday in Glasgore, Dumbarton, Lanerk, and Jed-
burgh, Whitsontuesday, called Pardon day, in the Chanry of
Rosse, and at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkcaldy. Trinity
monday in Edinburgh and Brichin 8 dayes, in S. Andrews one
day, in Bruntland one day. A fair in the Brugh of Linlith-
gow, the first thursday after Whitsunday. Trinity tuesday in
Rugland lasting 2 dayes. Trinity thursday in Falkland.

xxx. June begins on Wednesday.

New Moon 7 day, at high noone.

First quarter 15 day, 24 min. past 9 in the morning.

Full Moon 23 day, 13 min. past 1 in the morning.

Last quarter 29 day, 46 min. past 7 at night.

Fair and pleasant weather to the 11 day,
from thence to the 16 warm winds with some
small showrs, and from thence to the 27 dry,
the rest of the moneth very hot, with some thun-
der.

The dayes are long and hot, and men take harbor.

Under the pleasing shades of a green Ashor,

There sit and tippie Bottle-ale, Stegony,

Which thither does invite many a Crany.

This moneth, by reason of Mid-Summer Moon, peoples
heads shall be full of projects, but the best project of all
shall be to carry Snow-balls to Berbadoes, which being har-
dened there by the heat of the Sun and the fire, turn all
to the Philosophers stone. Bowling-greens and the
Game of Nine-pins shall be in great request this moneth.
The stars do positively affirm that we shall have no hard
frosts about this time.

A fair

Saturn : that is, Saturday.

In this very same year that Januar shall enter
on the Saturday, the Winter shall be infallibly
temperate sufficiently, and in the Prime time
shall be Frosts, the which shall destroy the Trees
the Vines, the Oyles, and the Fruits : the Summer
shall be meetly temperate : the Harbest
time shall be good cheap, of garden herbs shall be
plenty : all flesh shall be good cheap : many old
people shall die. Feber Certians shall grieve
soze the woold, and many murmurations, wars
and mutthers shall be done by one against another,
and neighbour against neighbour, and many
other evil acts shall be oftentimes committed
and done.

An idle fellow that could take no pain,
Looking that others should his state maintain,
Was sharp reproved by an honest friend,
Who told him man was made for other end,
Then only eat, and sleep, and play :
To whom the lazy creature thus did say,
Sir, I do nee'r intend to labour much.
Because I see the bad reward of such,
As take most pains. Horses that labour great,
Are cast in ditches for the Dogs to eat.

A Fryre that met two Priests upon the way,
And did salute them with the time of day :
Good morrow Clerks unto you both (quoth he)
Sir, (they reply'd) no Clerks, but Priests are we.
Why (quoth the Fryre) then sure I will consent
Unto the title of your own content :
Sith you deny to carry Scholars marks,
Good morrow to you Priests, that are no Clerks.

A ready Table, showing the Age of the Moon every day throughout this Year 1670.

	The dayes of the Moneths											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	27	29	29
2	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	28	30	30
3	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	29	1	1
4	23	24	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	1	2	2
5	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	3
6	25	26	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	4
7	26	27	26	27	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	5
8	27	28	27	28	29	1	1	3	4	5	6	6
9	28	29	28	29	30	2	2	4	5	6	7	7
10	29	1	29	1	1	3	3	5	6	7	8	8
11	30	2	30	2	2	4	4	6	7	8	9	9
12	1	3	1	3	3	5	5	7	8	9	10	10
13	2	4	2	4	4	6	6	8	9	10	11	11
14	3	5	3	5	5	7	7	9	10	11	12	12
15	4	6	4	6	6	8	8	10	11	12	13	13
16	5	7	5	7	7	9	9	11	12	13	14	14
17	6	8	6	8	8	10	10	12	13	14	15	15
18	7	9	7	9	9	11	11	13	14	15	16	16
19	8	10	8	10	10	12	12	14	15	16	17	17
20	9	11	9	11	11	13	13	15	16	17	18	18
21	10	12	10	12	12	14	14	16	17	18	19	19
22	11	13	11	13	13	15	15	17	18	19	20	20
23	12	14	12	14	14	16	16	18	19	20	21	21
24	13	15	13	15	15	17	17	19	20	21	22	22
25	14	16	14	16	16	18	18	20	21	22	23	23
26	15	17	15	17	17	19	19	21	22	23	24	24
27	16	18	16	18	18	20	20	22	23	24	25	25
28	17	19	17	19	19	21	21	23	24	25	26	26
29	18		18	20	20	22	22	24	25	26	27	27
30	19		19	21	21	23	23	25	26	27	28	28
31	20		20		22		24	26		28		29

The dayly age of the Moon this Year 1670.